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ON THE TOWN ... With school starting and Halloween coming at the end of the month, gay people in Sacramento have a real variety of events and activities to participate in ...

JOE'S MONTANA SALOON starts the month with a "Montana Fest" from noon till midnight on Oct 9. Catch the show with David Francis at 8:30 and the \$3 buffet (beer included). Also a Halloween Costume-Masquerade Party Oct 30. And, of course, the all-you-can-eat buffet on Thursdays for \$1.50 ... Oct 2 is "Cabaret Rock" show day at BOJANGLE'S - for \$2 catch the Sunday brunch show or the evening performance. They tell us they're having the "biggest" Halloween Party with a big rock show and prizes, prizes, prizes on Oct 30. The Tuesday \$2.50 T-bone dinners and Thursday \$2 buffets continue. Watch for the opening soon of Cafe Deserae, Sacto's first and only gay cafe ... "Things are cooking at the UNDERPASS; drop in and see for yourself" ... The HUT'S Halloween Party, 10 pm-ish on Oct 30, features two costume contests, with cash prizes ... Thanks to Rev. Freda Smith of METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH, for a friendly letter and a reminder that they have a Gay Rap open to everyone on Tuesdays at 7 ... DIGNITY has raps alternate Wednesdays, Oct 5, 16, 30 at 7:30 at the Newman Center. A planning session Oct 7, at 5:30, St Francis Cafe. General Meeting with potluck dinner and mass, Oct 9 from 3-6 at St Francis Church. And a Wine Country Tour and Picnic on Oct 22 (caravan leaves St Francis parking lot at 9 am) ... At the PARKING LOT regular activities are "Football Night" on Mondays, and dance contests and pool tournaments on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Special events this month: "Hunk of the Month Contest" on Oct 2 (\$25 cash 1st prize, \$10 in drinks 2nd prize); "50's & 60's Nostalgia Night" on Oct 5; Swimming, Tennis, & Volleyball matches on Oct 9; "Jockey Short Contest" on Oct 10; Oct 12 & 26 "The Dong Show"; Oct 19 Free Chili Bean Night; Summer's last BBQ on Oct 23; Final Dance Contest on Oct 27 (\$100 1st prize, \$50 2nd prize); Halloween Costume Ball with prizes on Oct 28; Flea Market Sale on Oct 30; and a Halloween Party on Oct 31 ...

In Davis, the place to find out what's happening for the gay community is the Gay Activities Board at the Women's Center (TB 116). The GAY STUDENT UNION'S potluck is Oct 1 at the Rec Pool Lodge, UCD, and the fall dance is there on Oct 14. Call the Women's Center (752-3372), Randy (756-7838), or Lisa (758-9774) for more information about: Gay Women's Drop-In Mondays at 7, Gay Task Force Meetings Tuesdays at 7:30, Gay Women's Coffeehouse Sundays 6-10, and Gay Peer Counseling ... Also in Davis, the Committee for Arts and Lectures sponsors "Pumping Iron" at 7 and 9 in 194 Chemistry on Oct 4. Students \$1, others \$1.50 ... The SACRAMENTO WOMEN'S CENTER shared their newsletter, "Iris," with us. Call them (446-7663) for dates and times of Friday evening Lesbian raps ... the VALLEY KNIGHTS MOTORCYCLE CLUB will have their October meeting on the 16th at noon at the Montana-everyone is invited.

LEGISLATIVE CORNER ... the big news in legislation and politics, of course, is the initiative petition drive Sen. John Briggs has begun, aimed at prohibiting the hiring and requiring the firing of gay public school teachers. About 300 persons from the California Gay Democratic Caucus met in Sacramento on Sept 24 to talk about how we can best fight this attack on basic human rights. At press time, we had no more details, but we'll keep you posted on developments locally and statewide. Locally, groups that have been involved are Dignity, MCC, Eleanor Roosevelt Democratic Club and Citizens for Human Rights. You can contact them for more information.

NATIONAL STUDY OF LESBIAN AND GAY COUPLES ... Two sociologists working from the position that "living as a gay couple is a natural and valuable lifestyle" are looking for participants to answer questionnaires and be interviewed. If you're interested, contact Dr Pepper Schwartz or Dr Philip Blumstein, Dept of Sociology DK-40, University of Washington, Seattle WA 98195, (206) 543-5872.

ESTABLISHMENTS & ORGANIZATIONS

Bojangles - Disco
7042 Folsom Blvd - Sac.

The Hut - Disco
2400 W. Capitol - W. Sac.

Hide & Seek
825 Sunset Ave - Bryte

Montana Saloon
7604 Fair Oaks - Carm.

Parking Lot - Recreation
2804 Auburn Blvd. - Sac

The Patio
5121 El Camino - Carm.

Purple Tortoise II
723 Tower Ct. - W. Sac.

The Underpass/Corral
1946 Broadway - Sac.

Topper Club
1218 K St - Sac.

Club Baths
1537 Sacramento Ave - Bryte

The Steam Works
2551 5th St - Sac.

Gay Information/Switchboard
(916) 451-8711

Dignity for Gay Catholics
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(916) 332-5554

MCC
34th & Broadway
451-5552

Valley Knights Motorcycle Club
P.O. Box 8163 - Sac.

Citizens for Human Rights
P.O. Box 161872 - Sac.

Sacramento Women's Center
1230 H St - Sac.

Friends Comm. on Legislation
1107 9th St., Rm. 1015 - Sac.
443-3734

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P.O. Box 161867 - Sac.
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